

Amendments to the Specification

The following paragraph has been inserted in the substitute specification at page 1, at line 11:

Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/181,716 entitled "Regulation Of TH2 Cell Activity By Modulation Of NFATp And NFAT4 Activity" filed October 28, 1998, abandoned. The aforementioned application is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The following amended paragraph has been inserted in the substitute specification on page 4, starting at line 23:

Figures 1A-C are bar graphs demonstrating extremely elevated levels of Th2 cytokines in NFATp/NFAT4 doubly-deficient (-/- or DKO) mice as compared to wildtype (+/+ or WT) mice. Figure 1A shows increased Th2 cytokine production and Figure ~~2B~~ 1B shows decreased Th1 cytokine production upon primary stimulation of DKO spleen cells. Numbers above the bars represent the approximate DKO/WT ratio for each cytokine. Figure ~~2C~~ 1C shows secondary stimulation of spleen cells from DKO mice. Note that IL-4 is expressed on a log scale.